



**J ASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
September 2, 2019
MINUTES**

County Officials Present: Chairman D. Thomas Johnson, Councilwoman Barbara Clark, Councilman Henry Etheridge, Councilman L. Martin Sauls, IV and Councilman Dr. Curtis Brantley

County Staff Present: Administrator Andrew Fulghum, Attorney David Tedder, Emergency Service Director Frank Edwards

Call to Order – Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance – Councilman Sauls led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation – Councilman Brantley gave the invocation.

Approval of Agenda - Councilman Sauls made a request and Councilman Etheridge seconded the motion to approve the Agenda. The Motion passed to approve the Agenda with all Councilmembers present voting in favor.

Hurricane Dorian Update – Chief Frank Edwards spoke of state calls and updated the speed and strength of Hurricane Dorian as well as the emergency and communication plans. He discussed sheltering in place for the hospitals. Chief Edwards also discussed not having emergency services available after sustained winds of 39 miles per hour are present.

A motion was made for this meeting.

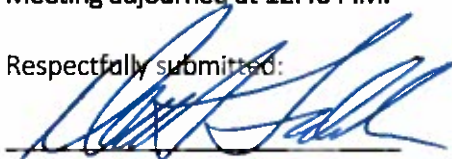
Resolution/Proclamation - County Administrator Andrew Fulghum introduced the Resolution/Proclamation declaring a state of emergency in Jasper County due to Hurricane Dorian. County Attorney requested minor edits be made to reflect the latest Executive Orders from the Governor, and evacuation plans that were ordered for Beaufort and Jasper Counties. Chairman Johnson noted that in the absence of the Clerk to Council, it would be appropriate to appoint the County Attorney as an Acting Clerk to Council during the emergency. Councilwoman Clark moved that the Resolution/Proclamation be approved with the changes suggested by County Attorney

David Tedder and to appoint County Attorney David Tedder as Acting Clerk to Council during the emergency. Councilman Sauls seconded the motion. The motion passed to approve the Proclamation/Resolution with changes with all Councilmembers voting in favor.

Adjourn – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilwoman Clark, with Councilman Etheridge seconding the motion.

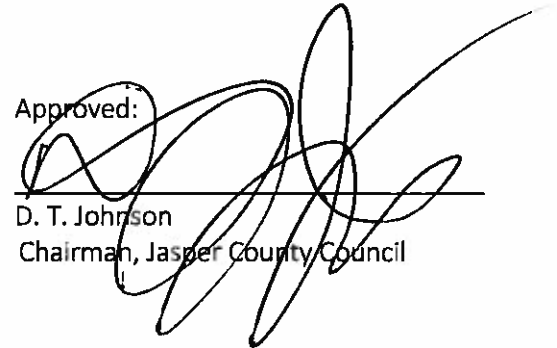
Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



David L. Tedder
Acting Clerk to Council

Approved:



D. T. Johnson
Chairman, Jasper County Council